

## Removal of Fish Passage Barriers

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# PROCEDURES FOR USING THE PRE-APPROVED CONSULTATION

## 1) Your project must meet:

- the List of Requirements for the work activity *\*provided in the [User's Guide for Removal of Fish Passage Barriers](#)*
- the approved work windows [Appendix C](#)

## 2) If your project meets the requirements above, you need to submit the following:

- a [Joint Aquatic Resource Permits Application \(JARPA\)](#)
- a Specific Project Information Form (SPIF) and Requirement Checklist (Table 1 of the [User's Guide](#))
- Requirements for Non-Fish Species Checklist (Appendix B the [User's Guide](#))
- a [vicinity map](#) and [project drawings](#)
- photographs of the site

## 3) Please mail the required information to our office at:

Seattle District Corps of Engineers  
ATTN: Regulatory Branch, CENWS-OD-RG  
Post Office Box 3755  
Seattle, WA 98124-3755

The Corps will review this information and verify that the work is covered under the pre-approved ESA consultation. Where the work meets the list of requirements, the Corps will record this finding and Section 7 consultation will be complete. Where the work does not meet the list of requirements, the Corps will coordinate with the project proponent to discuss alternatives. The Section 7 consultation is only one part of the permit evaluation

process. Using the pre-approved ESA consultation will considerably reduce the processing time, however, there are other evaluation factors that must be completed before a permit decision can be made.

For additional information on pre-approved ESA consultations, please see the [Special Public Notice for Streamlined Endangered Species Act Consultation](#), or contact [Maryann Baird](#), telephone (206) 764-5531, or [Marcy Reed](#), telephone (206) 764-5529.

**\*NOTE:** The description and list of requirements for the activities covered under the programmatic consultation are separated into geographic regions:

- marine/estuarine areas
- all freshwater areas except the Columbia River
- Columbia River

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